

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of: <b>Jean-Paul RENARD <i>et al.</i></b> | ) |                     |
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| International Application: <b>PCT/FR00/02698</b>            | ) |                     |
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| For: <b>METHOD FOR RECONSTRUCTING</b>                       | ) |                     |
| <b>A NON-HUMAN MAMMAL EMBRYO</b>                            | ) |                     |
| <b>WITH FOETAL ADULT</b>                                    | ) |                     |
| <b>DIFFERENTIATED CELLS</b>                                 | ) |                     |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1 - 12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 13 - 24 as follows: